



Mark Christoffels

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Mark is the Chief Engineer for the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCOG) where he is responsible for the Alameda Corridor-East (ACE) Project, the State Route 57/60 Confluence Chokepoint Relief Project as well as other regional projects and transportation planning in the San Gabriel Valley in eastern Los Angeles County.

The \$1.7 billion ACE program of rail-railway grade separations and crossing safety improvements has been cited by Congress as a national model for addressing the impacts of nationally and regionally significant freight rail traffic on local communities. The \$420 million State Route 57/60 project will alleviate traffic congestion at a highway chokepoint ranked as the fourth most congested truck bottleneck in the nation and the second highest truck-involved collision location in Southern California.

Mr. Christoffels has been a practicing civil engineer in local government for more than 35 years and prior to his current position was the City Engineer and Public Works Director for several cities in both Los Angeles and Orange Counties, including 11 years as City Engineer for the City of Long Beach.

Mr. Christoffels has a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from the University of California, Irvine and a Master's in Business Administration from Pepperdine University. He is a licensed Civil Engineer and Land Surveyor in the State of California. Mark was inducted into UCI's Engineering Hall of Fame in 2017.

Mark is Vice Chair of the Long Beach Planning Commission where he has served for nine years, and is an appointee to the Policy Advisory Committee of the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority.